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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MIRKIN et al.

Title: METHODS UTILIZING SCANNING PROBE MICROSCOPE TIPS
AND PRODUCTS THEREOF OR PRODUCED THEREBY

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The applicants file this Amendment in response to the December 1, 2003 office action.

The applicants appreciate the Examiner providing time for an interview on February 10, 2004 to review the office action.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

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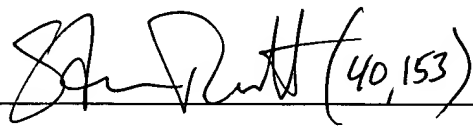
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